

BALTIMORE SOCIETY CURIOUSLY AWAITING SUNDAY'S INVASION

"Billy" Will Live in Heart of Fashionable District and Interesting Time Awaits Him

"DANCING SET" AGOG

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Society here, with the reputation of being the most conservative in the country, is buzzing today over the lease of the old Henry James residence, at 13 Mount Vernon place, to "Billy" Sunday and his party of 11 for the coming campaign.

When it is considered that Mount Vernon place is the retreat of the cream of the elite—the hub of the social life in the city—then the cause may become interesting, why society matrons, debutantes, clubmen and the "dancing set" are agog over it. "Billy" and his followers are the talk of the town, and speculation is rife as to what he and "Ma" look like and how they will fit into the surroundings. Society leaders are sent into the background and "Billy" is in the limelight.

"Billy" is to pay \$200 a month rent, but it is said the customary price is \$500, and that the committee in charge of the campaign obtained the reduction. The Sunday followers consider themselves fortunate, as the house has large, old-fashioned apartments, many bedrooms and is sumptuously furnished.

If any doubt exists as to the desirability of the location one has but to look around. The fashionable Washington Apartments, where Joseph Wilson, brother of the President, lives, stand on the northwest corner of North Charles street and Mount Vernon place.

The Baltimore and University Clubs are one block north, and a few floors further on stands the residence of Mayor Preston. The palatial home of Theodore Marburg, former Ambassador to Belgium, is just across the street from "Billy's" new quarters.

Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, one of the social leaders of the city, lives a few doors west of where "Billy" will reside, and the residence of Alexander Brown, the banker and financier, is just across the way, in Cathedral street. Clustering in the vicinity are the homes of Frank B. Dancy, Walter W. Abel, Eugene O'Dunne, H. Granger Galtner, Cornelius K. Keating and Dr. Herbert Harlan—names as well known here as the Biddies, the Drexels and the McFaddens in Philadelphia.

In the society clubs and in exclusive circles "Billy" is almost the sole subject of conversation. Over the teacups at the Baltimore Country Club and the Ellerslie Kennels, at the debutante dances, and even, it is rumored, at the Bachelors' Cotillon the Sundayites are talked of and dilated upon. People whose knowledge of ball-players is limited to what can be seen from boxes in the grandstand are suddenly taking a great interest in the national game. Just what kind of a person an ex-ball-player is is a knotty problem here now.

"Oh! I am just wild to meet Mr. Sunday," exclaimed a debutante today, who refused to allow her name to be used. "Can he fox-trot well? He will have such a grand house to give dances in."

"We will have him over at the Baltimore Club and see how he likes the Saturday night dances at the Antonsville Club," said one of the "dancing set" of men, who confided that he believed "Billy" was a real sport.

LAYMAN WINS TRAIL-HITTERS

"Al" Saunders, Scranton Sunday Convert, Stirs Big Audience

More than half a hundred men professed conversion after "Al" Saunders, a business man and "Billy" Sunday trail-hitter of Scranton, spoke at the interdenominational services in the Keystone Theatre yesterday under the auspices of the North Branch Y. M. C. A. and 20 cooperating churches.

Mr. Saunders told his life-story and gave such a dramatic description of his conversion that the 1200 persons in the audience were deeply stirred. When he had finished speaking a big chorus, led by J. Lincoln Hall, started singing the Sunday tabernacle "Glorious Hymn, 'Jesus, I Am Coming Home,' and on invitation of George H. Teas, who presided, the men flooded down the aisles in true "sawdust-trail" fashion and shook Saunders' hand.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVIDED INTO TWO CAMPS; ONE WOULD DEPOSE RIDDLE

Evangelist Stough Rallies About Him 13 of 20 Churches, Half of the Hotelmen and Many Concerts

THOUSANDS BACK MAYOR

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 31.—With two weeks remaining of the Stough campaign to evangelize Atlantic City, the normally peaceful, well-ordered shore resort's population is being divided into two camps. Thirteen of the 20 odd churches, probably half of the hotelmen and a host of trail-hitters are arrayed against Mayor William Riddle and what he stands for, and determined to retire him from public life. Thousands of others, who discount the evangelist's allegations of corruption, are rallying to the Mayor's cause.

Last night, while Stough was berating Riddle before a typical tabernacle crowd, depicting him, as the exponent of everything that is vicious, the Mayor's picture was flashed upon the screen of a moving picture theatre, crowded to the doors. Instantly the audience burst into applause. The cheering lasted several minutes.

The city today is rife with Stough's charge that a man whose about of "Sunday" for Riddle broke up his afternoon meeting, sending several thousand men rushing for the exits when he was begging them to come forward, was sent to the tabernacle for the "dastardly, diabolical and infernal" purpose of breaking up the meeting. The police made no attempt to arrest the offender.

Failure on the part of Director of Public Safety Bartlett to arrest the disturber today, Stough said, would be a confession that the police knew of the plot and were a party to it. Thousands of church members believe this to be true and regard it as their duty to end what the evangelist termed a "miserable, vile and vicious scheme." Owners of three Boardwalk hotels without bars have given \$1800 to make up the campaign budget.

Yesterday's total of trail hitters was small. Stough worked desperately to obtain converts at his evening service, but the response was falling. Riddle supporters declare he has announced the city by his sensational methods. The size of the crowd that goes to Trenton Wednesday to plead for local option will be the test of the success or failure of the campaign, they assert.

SUNDAY'S ATTACK ON BOOZE PROMPTS 700 TO HIT TRAIL

Thousands of Trenton Men Give Pledge to Vote Against Saloon When Opportunity Comes

FAVORS DEFENSE PLAN

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—The total "Billy" Sunday trail-hitters for yesterday reached 700, as 200 were converted at the service last night. "Ma" Sunday was the only woman present in the crowded tabernacle. She came, evidently, to see that her husband did not overtax himself, as for the past few days he had been extremely tired.

Sunday said that in politics he was an anti-saloon Republican. "But a big enough man to buck the man who is serving his country's best interest, and that is why I am for President Wilson and his preparedness program to the last ditch."

Delegations were present last night from Lumberville, Pennington, Bordentown, Glassboro, Monmouth Junction, Yardville and Grovesville. As in the afternoon yesterday, Sunday asked the crowd how many would promise to vote saloon out of business if they got the opportunity, and all except 200 or 300 of the entire audience arose.

The "Booze" sermon is the favorite of the evangelist, and has gone to it with his zeal. He served notice, for the second time since he has been here, that the Legislature will hear from him. He said that the liquor people of three States—those of Ohio, West Virginia, Iowa and Colorado, and he is going to use all his strength to make New Jersey dry.

He seized a large American flag and, waving it from the top of the pulpit, he asked all of those who would enlist behind the banner of God and country to come forward. At the afternoon service more than 500 men hit the trail.

He called 10 boys to the platform and said that every victim of liquor was once as pure as the boys.

"I am the sworn enemy of the liquor traffic," said Sunday. "I ask no quarter nor do I give any. When I die I think I will ask my wife to skin me, tan my hide and make it into drumheads so that men can walk the streets and to the tom-tom of the drums yell, 'Billy Sunday still lives and gives to the liquor traffic the best run for their money they have ever had!'"

"The Legislature will hear from me within the next few days, and they must give the people a chance to settle this question."

He said that as soon as all church members, Catholic and Protestant, voted against the saloon that day it would cease to exist.

"GIVE ME A DRINK!" HE CRIES AND SHOOTS AT BARKEEPER

Bullet Misses Mark—Atlantic City Negro Is Caught

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 31.—"Give me a drink and give it to me quick!" exclaimed James A. Jackson, a negro, in a saloon at Baltic and North Carolina avenues this morning.

When Charles D. Sessions, the bartender, refused until he saw the color of the thirty man's money, Jackson drew a revolver and fired. The bullet missed the "barkeep" and struck a stove, and, deflecting, smashed a mirror. Jackson was caught as he ran from the place, revolver in hand. He made a fight and was beaten into submission.



MISS EDITH ALBERTSON Elected president of graduating class of Philadelphia Normal School after being president of class at Girls' High School.

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRL HOLDS NOVEL HONOR

Miss Edith Albertson Twice Delivers Farewell Address of Graduates

The same girl who made the farewell address for the mid-year class of the Girls' High School seniors in 1914 made the farewell address for the 1916 mid-year class at the Philadelphia Normal School at 10 o'clock today when she transferred the cap and gown from the class of which she is president to the June, 1916, class.

The young woman is Miss Edith Albertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Albertson, 357 Harrison street, Frankford. She was president of her class at the Girls' High School. She is the first girl who has been elected president of the graduating class at the Philadelphia Normal School after having had the same honor at the Girls' High. Miss Gertrude Heflinger received the cap and gown for the incoming senior class.

Henry B. Edmunds, president of the Board of Education, and Simon Gratz were speakers at the exercises and Superintendent Garber presided. Miss Nellie Repp presented the class gift to the school in behalf of her 141 classmates. Music was furnished by Miss Irma Grassmuck, a member of the faculty; Miss Catherine Durham sang, and Miss Sara Marinoff gave a violin solo.

Great secrecy surrounded the list of the graduates. It was explained that while the girls received the equivalent of graduating honors, it was necessary for the Board of Education to pass formally on the recommendations of the faculty and so the diplomas will not be placed in the hands of the graduates before the second Tuesday in February.

The program, which contained the names of the graduates were for this reason carefully kept away from the public, being sold to the graduates for 10 cents apiece, and the girls were instructed not to give them to the newspapers.

NEW RECORD MADE IN WILMINGTON REVIVAL BY EVANGELIST LYON

Strong Sermons Bring 196 Men and Women Down Sawdust "Trails"—Offering of Day \$1789

HAMMERS THE SALOONS

WILMINGTON, Jan. 31.—Evangelist Lyon and his wife shattered two records during his services at the tabernacle and in city churches yesterday, winning 196 converts. Collections amounted to \$1789.83, the largest offering of a single day since his campaign opened here. In all 209 have professed conversion, 24,000 persons have attended his meetings and \$912.67 has been given in cash.

It is estimated that about 15,000 persons attended the tabernacle services of yesterday, 5000 at the morning service, 6000 men the afternoon and 8000 at the evening service. About 1500 women were present for Mrs. Lyon's address at the West Church.

At the morning service the evangelist told of his conversion from Unitarianism to Christianity. At the men's meeting in the afternoon he renewed his bitter assault on "booze" in Wilmington, but also gave his opinion of the European war.

"Selfishness alone is the cause of this great European conflict," he said. "And what this nation today needs is not so much fortification, but more purification. Purify and make godly the minds of people and the bitterness and envy that inspire war will be nonexistent."

A saloon is the last place to look for virtue and the first place to look for vice," he continued. "Saloons are the hotbeds of anarchy. I saw in one of your papers the other day that an application was made for a saloon in a certain locality because it was a necessity."

"Men, a saloon is no more a necessity to a community than a cancer is to the face of a woman to make her beautiful."

DEFINES A TRAITOR

"The man who votes to license a saloon is just as much a traitor to his community as Benedict Arnold was to America."

Doctor Lyon attacked the practice of lauding deceased persons indiscriminately at funerals even though their lives had been filled with crime.

"If you are going to live like the devil, why don't you die like the devil and go to hell with the devil," he yelled at his audience.

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audience. "If we were more honest at our funerals," he added, "we would not need so many revivals and there would be more souls saved. Don't think because you are going to have a big display at your funeral that you are sure of a place in heaven, because you may not be there."

In attacking the half-and-half Christians, he remarked: "You with your wealth, your life of ease, your political honors, your love for beer or wine, your fondness for the theatre, your card table and your dance floor, balls and worldly society, sit back with that stinky, self-satisfied look when the invitations are given and refuse to accept the wondrous gift of salvation. You are lost. The great grief for you is fixed, and you will not pass over it until you come out definitely on the Lord's side."

"Will man and wife be separated in eternity? Most assuredly they will be separated," he said. "In fact, they are separated here on earth, and not by divorce at that. Picture a godly man with a wife who loves the dancing master, the poker game, the cigarette habit and the wine in preference to Jesus Christ, and on the other hand picture the godly wife who is married to a man who craves for the sensations of the theatre, in seeing some vice actress, half dressed or half undressed, performing in some cheap vaudeville theatre, or who can handle a pack of cards with far more skill than he can open a Bible in preference to a Christian life."

"What must a man feel like when he has a wife who spends all she can manage to get possession of on her back to appear dressed, or rather, undressed. These married couples are separated on earth. Certainly God will separate them hereafter. Many a husband should be going around on four legs instead of two. They live for their appetites, for flesh, for physical indulgence, and hold love for nothing else. Many of the matches of

today small of the sulphur and not of true divine unity." After pleading from the running board for several minutes, the evangelist stepped down to the "trails" and walked through the audience, making a dramatic circle around the audience, exhorting all the while.

EVANGELIST BAKER DRAWS BIG CROWDS IN WESTVILLE

Revival Meetings Prove Big Success Morally and Financially

WESTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 31.—The revival meetings which started here a few evenings ago have outgrown all expectations. Doctor Baker, the evangelist, chooses rather odd subjects for his sermons, but they are drawing the people, and the Doctor says they must be drawn there to be converted. His subject this morning was "Keep in the Middle of the Road," and that of this evening, "Four Dirty, Tired and Hungry Men."

The singing of the large choir is good, and a second instalment of books has arrived for the congregation, which has taken up the hymns with a will. The meetings will be continued indefinitely. After this week probably no collections will be taken, as it is expected to get sufficient funds to carry on the meetings by Saturday.

60-Day Revival in Reformed Church

A 60-day evangelistic campaign has been started by the Second Reformed Church, 7th and Brown streets, under the auspices of the Laymen's Mission League of Philadelphia. A large crowd heard the first address yesterday by evangelist W. D. Reynolds.

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